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EXCISE DUTY EVASION BY TYRE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a huge amount of Excise duty has not been paid by the Tyre companies to the government;

(b) if so, the details the arrears of excise duty on tyre companies as on date; and

(c) the steps taken to collect the arrear?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(a)& (b) : The total amount of excise duty confirmed and payable by the tyre companies along with the penalty imposed is Rs. 103.5 crore (provisional), (c): Wherever arrears are recoverable, all efforts are being made to recover the same promptly. In other cases, action is being taken for vacation of stay and for early decisions in cases having higher revenue implications. A task Force has been Set up specially to monitor recovery of arrears.